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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1796
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 05168.0065**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshio Nozaki)
Application No.: 10/531,589) Group Art Unit: 1796
Filed: November 14, 2005)
For: Alkali-Resistant Cocoon-Shaped) Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
Colloidal Silica Particle and)
Process for Producing the Same) Confirmation No.: 1467
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 29, 2009, **the period for response having been extended to September 29, 2009 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.